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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAKI NAKANO ) : Examiner: A. Blackman  
Appln. No.: 10/042,231 ) : Group Art Unit: 2676  
Filed: January 11, 2002 ) :  
For: IMAGE QUALITY PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, METHOD AND )  
RECORDING MEDIUM, )  
INCLUDING MULTISCREEN )  
SYNTHESIS MEANS FOR )  
COMPOSING ONE SCREEN FOR )  
IMAGE ARRANGEMENT OF )  
PLURAL PIECES OF THE IMAGE )  
FOR TRIMMING, ENLARGEMENT )  
AND REDUCTION (AS AMENDED) ) : January 21, 2005  
: (Friday After Federal Holiday)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action for one month, from December 20, 2004 to Friday, January 21, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

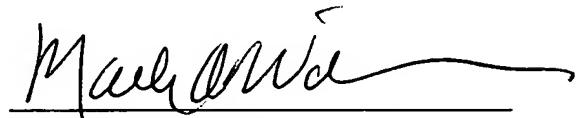
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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